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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenji HAGIWARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2128

Application No.: 09/925,743

Examiner: A. Saxena

Filed: August 10, 2001

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For: SIMULATOR FOR AUTOMATIC VEHICLE TRANSMISSION CONTROLLERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 18, 2006

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 16, 2006 from November 16, 2006 to December 16, 2006.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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